

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (New) A composition for control of acarids comprising a combination of synergistic effective amounts of permethrin and imidacloprid.

22. (New) The composition of claim 21, wherein permethrin is in a concentration of from 0.1 to 60% by weight and imidacloprid is in a concentration of 0.001 to 25% by weight, based on the overall weight of the combination.

23. (New) A formulation for dermal control of acarids comprising the combination of a synergistic effective amount of permethrin, a synergistic effective amount of imidacloprid, a solvent, and optionally an auxiliary.